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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Komorowski, et al.
App. No. : 10/001,322
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE IMPROVEMENT OF INSULIN
SENSITIVITY, REDUCTION OF
HYPERGLYCEMIA, AND REDUCTION
OF HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA WITH
CHROMIUM COMPLEXES AND ALPHA
LIPOIC ACID
Filed : October 31, 2001
Examiner : Patten, Patricia A.
Group Art Unit : 1654

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